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SUBJECT: GEOCEIVER SUPPORT TO AUSTRALIA FOR INDONESIAN
GEODETIC SURVEY

REFERENCES: A. JAKARTA 3421

B. USDAO CANBERRA MESSAGE TO USDAO JAKARTA,
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1. ASSISTANCE TO AUSTRALIAN ARMY FOR 1974 AUSTRALIAN
MAPPING PROGRAMS IN INDONESIA CONSISTS OF THE LOAN OF
TWO GEOCEIVERS AND SERVICES OF A TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE
FOR MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT DURING PERIOD OF THE LOAN.

2. IN RESPONSE TO JAKARTA'S 3421, THE CURRENT STATUS
OF THE TECHNICAL LEVEL COORDINATION BETWEEN DMA AND
AUSTRALIAN ARMY IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. ON 21 JANUARY 1974 DMA RECEIVED A FORMAL REQUEST
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY FOR THE GEOCEIVER LOAN AND SER-
VICES OF THE TECHNICIAN. THE PROGRAM PROPOSED BY AUSTRALIA
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FOR THE LOAN AND TDY OF THE TECHNICIAN WAS AS FOLLOWS:

EARLY APRIL TO EARLY MAY 1974 IN AUSTRALIA FOR TRAINING OF AUSTRALIAN SURVEY TEAM IN USE OF THE GEOCEIVERS; EARLY MAY TO EARLY JULY 1974 FOR SURVEYS IN INDONESIA; MID-JULY TO END OF SEPTEMBER 1974 FOR SURVEYS IN PAPUA -- NEW GUINEA AND AUSTRALIA.

B. AS WE AGREED, DMA DISCUSSED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF MILITARY SURVEY, AUSTRALIA, THE NEED FOR THE GOA TO EXPLAIN TO GOI THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EQUIPMENT LOAN AND TO OBTAIN GOI PERMISSION TO RELEASE THE DOPPLER GEODETIC RESULTS TO THE U.S. BASED ON INFORMATION FROM THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY ATTACHE, WASHINGTON, THAT AUSTRALIA WAS NEGOTIATING THESE POINTS WITH INDONESIA, DMA ON 5 MARCH 1974 ACCEPTED THE AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL FOR THE EQUIPMENT LOAN AND TDY OF THE TECHNICIAN. TWO GEOCEIVER UNITS SUBSEQUENTLY WERE LOANED TO AUSTRALIA, AND MR. JOHN A. JOLL, DMA CIVILIAN TECHNICIAN, DEPARTED FOR AUSTRALIA TO COMMENCE TRAINING OF AUSTRALIAN SURVEYORS ON 1 APRIL 1974.

C. ON 16 APRIL 1974, THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY ATTACHE, WASHINGTON, INFORMED DMA THAT THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN JAKARTA HAD ADVISED THAT INDONESIA HAD AGREED TO AUSTRALIAN PROPOSALS ON THE GEOCEIVER LOAN. AGREEMENT IS IN THE FORM OF THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND INDONESIA ON THEIR MAPPING PROGRAMS:

(1) ADDITION OF PARAGRAPH QUOTE IN THE EVENT THAT SATELLITE DOPPLER RECEIVER EQUIPMENT IS OBTAINED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ON LOAN FROM THE US FOR THE PROJECT, A US CIVILIAN WILL BE EMPLOYED BY AUSTRALIA IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS TO MAINTAIN THE EQUIPMENT. THIS CIVILIAN IS TO BE AFFORDED THE SAME STATUS AS AUSTRALIAN PERSONNEL UNQUOTE.

(2) ADDITION OF PARAGRAPH QUOTE IT IS AGREED THAT OBSERVED DOPPLER COUNTS AND ANY GEODETIC DOPPLER SATELLITE STATION OCCUPIED WITH EQUIPMENT LOANED BY THE US MAY BE RELEASED TO THE US UNQUOTE (SIC).

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3. THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY ATTACHE HAS ALSO PROVIDED DMA WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTINENT TO MR. JOLL'S STATUS AS A MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN SURVEY TEAM, AS EXTRACTED FROM THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:

A. BOTH SERVICE AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY AUSTRALIA IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT WILL BE CON-

SIDERED AS QUOTE AUSTRALIAN PERSONNEL UNQUOTE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT.

B. THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO FACILITATE THE ADMISSION INTO INDONESIA OF AUSTRALIAN PERSONNEL CONNECTED WITH THE PROJECT.

C. THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF AUSTRALIAN PERSONNEL ENTERING INDONESIA IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT WILL BE ADMITTED DUTY FREE INTO INDONESIA.

D. AUSTRALIAN PERSONNEL WHO ARE SENT TO INDONESIA IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT WILL BE FREE FROM:

ONE. INDONESIAN INCOME TAX IN RESPECT OF INCOME DERIVED FROM THE CARRYING OUT OF DUTIES IN RELATION TO THE PROJECT.

TWO. OTHER INDONESIAN DUTIES AND TAXES WHICH, BECAUSE OF THEIR PRESENCE IN INDONESIA IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT, MAY OTHERWISE BECOME PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF PROPERTY SITUATED OUTSIDE INDONESIA AS A RESULT OF THE HAPPENING OF ANY EVENT WHILE THE PERSON CONCERNED IS IN INDONESIA IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT.

E. EACH PARTY CONCERNED, AUSTRALIA OR INDONESIA, WILL ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS WAIVE ANY CLAIM IT MAY HAVE ON THE OTHER PARTY AND WILL INDEMNIFY THE OTHER PARTY AND ITS PERSONNEL ENGAGED ON THIS SURVEY PROJECT AGAINST ALL CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS MADE IN RESPECT OF PERSONNEL INJURY (INCLUDING INJURY RESULTING IN DEATH) OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, RESULTING FROM ACTS PERFORMED IN THE EXERCISE OF THE SURVEY EXCEPT WHERE SUCH CLAIMS ARISE FROM NEGLIGENCE OR MISCONDUCT ON THE PART OF THE SAID PERSONNEL.
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4. BY REFERENCE B, WE NOTE THAT MR. JOLL WAS ISSUED A MULTI-ENTRY VISA BY THE INDONESIAN EMBASSY, CANBERRA, ON 29 MARCH 1974. RUSH

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